

# Sports

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## Nation's Major Track Teams Are Slated for Easter Relay Meet

The Santa Barbara Easter Relays received a shot in the arm this week when it was announced that Jess Mortensen would send his Southern California Trojans on a record-busting sojourn to the 21st running of the big track and field carnival at La Playa Stadium, Saturday, March 28.

Another of the nation's major track powers this season, Coach Bud Winters' San Jose State College aggregation, has also announced its intention to participate as has Ducky Drake's UCLA Bruin team. San Jose has a host of fine sprinters headed by 9.3 100-yard dash ace Ray Norton and should give SC and the defending champion Striders a real run for the title.

In 1958, with SC absent from the meet, San Jose State tied the Trojan meet record of 41.8 seconds for the four-man 440-yard relay, and this year boasts three other sub-10 flat dash men.

The meet will also give chance for another rematch of Dallas Long of the SC Frosh and Parry O'Brien of the Striders in the "open" classification in the Easter Relays.

## Football Film On Rams' Game Is Available

One of the most exciting football films in history, the Los Angeles Ram Highlights of 1958, is now available for showing, Ram officials announced today.

Produced jointly by the Rams and the Fallstaff Brewing Corporation, the film is narrated by Ram play-by-play announcer Bob Kelley.

Traditionally an exciting football team, the Rams in '58 provided the film editors with a real challenge in an effort to hold its length to a 32-minute format.

Captured in spectacular fashion, both in regular and slow motion, are sensational runs by Jon Arnett, record-setting passes by Bill Wade, fantastic catches by Jim Phillips, all-pro performance of end Del Shofner, stalwart play of the Ram defensive platoon, and many other brilliant plays in a season which brought the Rams to within one game of the division title.

The Ram Highlights of 1958 are available for showing, without charge, to service clubs and other interested groups. Arrangements can be made by calling the Ram office, Webster 3-8291.

## Anxious Angler To Line Up for Crowley Boats

to reserve boats for the May 2 opening day at Crowley Lake, the Eastern High Sierra "home of the tackle-busters," will probably start arriving at Los Angeles City Hall sometime Saturday evening, March 14, to assure themselves of getting one of the 64 rental boats which will be allocated beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 16, it was predicted by the City Recreation and Park Department.

The prediction is based on past experiences, according to the Recreation and Park Department's office manager, Charles S. McCormick, Jr., who reported that the "early-bird" record for lines was set last year when Harry Snitman, 7002 Beverly Boulevard, checked in with the City Hall guard at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday—36½ hours before the Department's reservations office opened at 8 a.m. on Monday.

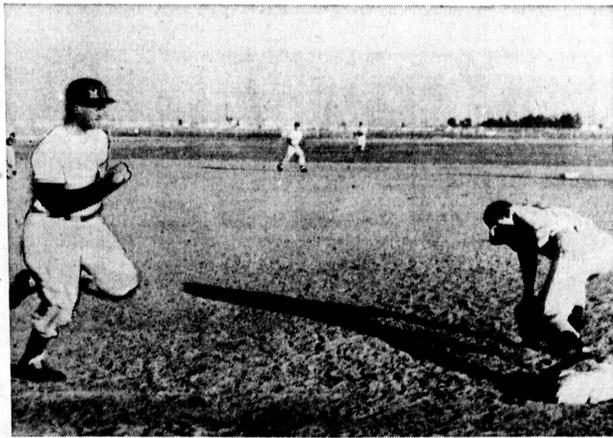
Snitman, a member of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club, smashed the previous opening-day reservation-line mark which was set in 1957 by Larry Barnard, 838 East Glen Oaks Boulevard, Glendale, who signed in 27 hours before allocation of boats got underway.

## Tennismen Set For Big Week

Metropolitan Conference tennis teams have a big week before them with six feature matches on tap.

Wednesday's schedule calls for Valley at East Los Angeles and El Camino at Long Beach. On Friday Long Beach travels to East Los Angeles College, Santa Monica City College hosts El Camino College, and Bakersfield College stays home with Los Angeles Valley College. In a 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning match Bakersfield is scheduled for East Los Angeles College on the latter's home courts.

**DIFFERENT DUKE**  
Coach Charlis Dressen's appraisal of Duke Snider's 1959 Spring getaway: "He got in more work in one week than he was able to get in all last Spring."



SPARTAN ACTION . . . Larry Pace tries to beat out throw to first base in action of the South High diamond Tuesday afternoon. Locals lost the game to Redondo High, 2-1. (Herald photo)

## Spartan Nine Defeated by Redondo, 2-1

South High chalked up a narrow loss to Redondo High Tuesday afternoon on the local diamond as the Redondo nine pushed across two unearned runs in the fifth inning. The final score was 2-1, with the Spartans on the receiving end for the loss.

South's only run came when Larry Pace, the losing pitcher, walked and Joe Austine singled him home later in the inning. Pace allowed only four hits to the Redondo Seahawks, going the distance. The loss put the Spartans 2-3 on the season.

The win was credited to Rodriguez, who came on in the fifth inning. All together, the South horseholders collected six hits, but three errors on their part spelled the difference in the final outcome.

South High will meet Norwalk for the second time this season next Monday afternoon on the local diamond. Both Varsity and JV contests will be played at the local school.

## Met Baseball Season Starts

Coach Ed Sanclemente's San Diego Junior College baseballers put their Metropolitan Conference crown on the block this week as the 1959 season gets underway.

Long Beach C. C. Valley College, and El Camino College have impressive pre-season records this year and may be counted on to head the competition among the eight leagues.

Friday's schedule features Valley at Long Beach, Harbor at East Los Angeles, Bakersfield at El Camino, and San Diego will host Santa Monica City College.

In the lone games on Saturday, Santa Monica hosts the Bakersfield squad and Valley travels to San Diego.

## Sea-Aire Golf Election Set

Election of officers by members of the Sea-Aire Teen-age Golf Club of the Torrance Recreation Dept. is planned for a meeting of the group at 10 a.m. on March 23 at the links clubhouse, 22730 Lupine Dr.

The group is planning a tournament for members on March 23 and 25 with three divisions of play for 9-12 years and 13-high school, and girls' brackets.

Membership in the organization is open to youngsters of nine years and older.

Winner of a recent putting contest among members was Pat Walter. Runners-up were Lloyd Lessor and Mike Miller.

**Derby Play-Offs For Play Areas**  
More than two score of boys from 17 play areas will compete Saturday in play-offs of a basketball derby conducted by the Torrance Recreation Dept.

The casaba competition is scheduled for 10 a.m. at the Torrance High School Gymnasium.

Boys in various age categories will vie in such skills as dribbling and shooting. Winners will receive awards.

## Kenny's Shoe Repair Gains Open Loop Crown by Downing Wright

Kenny's Shoe Repair quintet pocketed the Torrance Recreation Department's Open League crown Monday evening at the Narbonne gym by defeating the Wright Answerphone five, 44-30, to post a 9-1 season mark. Other games saw the General Petroleum quint stage a 46-43 win over the J. R. Ware Plumbing unit and Corso's Candleroom five dealt out a 60-49 loss to the General Telephone crew.

Things came in pairs during the Ware-General Petroleum game as Bob Moon and Bob Corlett shared the high point honors for the Victors with 15 points each, while Tom Spessard and Bill Clark each bucketed 11 for the losers. Ernie Thiras was high man for the Ware quint with 13 on five field goals and three charity tosses.

**Track Schedule Is Announced**  
The 1959 Metropolitan Conference Track schedule was announced today by Commissioner Cecil G. Zaun.

Metropolitan Conference athletes are in for plenty of red hot competition this year beginning with the annual East Los Angeles College relay on Saturday, March 21; the Santa Barbara relay on March 28, and the Southern California relays at Santa Ana JC scheduled for Saturday, April 4.

Friday, April 10 marks the opening of the regular Metropolitan Conference meets with the annual Metro meet scheduled for Saturday at Bakersfield College. The Southern California JC meet is set for May 22 at Glendale College followed by the State meet in Modesto on May 30.

**Gymnasts Open '59 Conference**  
Metropolitan Conference gymnasts get their 1959 season under way this week with East Los Angeles College, 1958 Conference champions, scheduled for Harbor, Valley at El Camino, and Bakersfield College hosting both Long Beach and Santa Monica CC.

Metropolitan Conference musclemen will follow up by competing in the Lakewood Invitational Meet on Saturday at the new Lakewood High School.

**STAN MUSIAL** . . . who brings a lifetime batting average of .340 to the Dodgers' Opening Night in Los Angeles April 14, holds a 22-point edge over his closest N.L. pursuer, Willie Mays, of the Giants, runner-up at .318.

**Open League Standings**

| Team                     | W | L |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Kenny's Shoe Repair      | 9 | 1 |
| Wright Answerphone       | 8 | 2 |
| General Petroleum Co.    | 4 | 6 |
| General Telephone Co.    | 4 | 6 |
| Corso's Candleroom       | 3 | 7 |
| Jay R. Ware Plumbing Co. | 2 | 8 |

## Occidental College Meets Arizona State in Interstate Track Meet

Sprinter Doug Smith, the sizzling young sophomore who may be one of the country's finest dashmen, may make his first appearance of the season Saturday night when Occidental College meets powerful Arizona State at Tempe.

The former Taft High School ace cramped a muscle two weeks ago in a workout, and will put the pressure on this week for the first time since then. If he runs, he'll have Ed Bixler and Pete Tunney sprinting with him.

Another doubtful entrant is pole vaulter Ed Crouch. The promising junior has a leg injury which kept him out of last week's SPAAAU Relays, and he may not be ready for Saturday.

**COACH CHUCK Coker** will take a 25-man team to Tempe. The squad will leave Saturday morning at 10 a.m. from International Airport, and is due to return Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

One of the top duels at Tempe will feature Oxy's Jim Cerveny, who turned in a 1:52.0 performance Saturday while anchoring the Tigers to victory in the two-mile relay, and Tempe's Mel Spence in the 880. Spence defeated Cerveny in the anchor leg of two-mile relay last year, and the talented sophomore will be gunning for revenge.

Coker, while pleased with Cerveny, hurdler Clarence Treat, distance man Russ Bennett and Bill Peck, and javelin thrower Dick Luesebink, who improved 20-feet to 214 ft. 8 inches Saturday, but grimly noted that many improvements are needed, particularly in the field events, before the team can be called balanced.

**TREAT'S** come-from-behind 14.3 win in the high hurdles cemented his place as the finest Oxy hurdler ever.

Bennett, a straight-A religion and philosophy major, scored his first victory in Occidental colors. He is a senior. His 15.06 clocking for the 5000 meters is good early season time, and along with Bill Peck, John Kerr, and Hal Harkness, he gives the Tigers a top flight distance crew.

The Haftenhauer brigade out to left Jones includes Jim Hurtubise of Lennox, a four-time main event winner at Ascot last fall; Allen Heath of Northridge, one-armed ace who won the URA midjet title last year; Nick Valenta of San Fernando, three-time C.R.A. champion; A. J. Shepherd, the Hard-luck Wichita (Kans.)

er; Rick Lewis of Pomona; Bob Matthouser of Gardena; and Mike Schmadler of Covina. The fast half-mile plant is located on So. Vermont Ave. at 182nd St.

## Grand in Purse

With a guaranteed winner's purse of \$1000, the first CJA hot rod Grand Prix in Gardena Stadium's history is slated this Sunday afternoon, with timing runs at 1 and first race at 2:30 p.m.

Drivers from all over the West are entering, reports CJA Proxy Mel Allen of Long Beach. The climax Sunday will be provided by three Monza-style 25-lap main event.

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